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TOPIC Loadings at Frankfurt/Oder Railroad Station

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1. On 15 March, 20 SP guns, 4 armored personnel carriers, and 12 trucks   25X1 and troops were loaded toward an undetermined destination at Frankfurt/Oder railroad station.

2. The following loadings were determined at Frankfurt/Oder railroad station:

15 March: troops and materiel from the Hindenburg Kaserne (4443), including 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 7 T-34 tanks   25X1 6 JSU-152s including   15 trucks including   14 armored scout cars, ammunition and furniture; troops and materiel from the Horn Kaserne (4445), including female soldiers, 13 tanks   and 12 trucks with   25X1 four field kitchens; materiel from the Artillerie Kaserne (4442), including 37-mm and 76-mm AA guns; 20 personnel carriers   from an un-   25X1 determined installation.

  80 tanks were loaded at night.

16 March: troops and materiel from the Hindenburg Kaserne (4443), including troops with light machine guns, submachine guns, rifles, gas masks and steel helmets,   25X1 ammunition, equipment and vehicles  

Comment. The troops from the Hindenburg Kaserne belonged to the 57th Gds Tank Regt, those from the Horn Kaserne to the 84th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 7th Gds Mech Div and those from the Artillerie Kaserne to the 32d AAA Div   If 80 tanks had actually been loaded at night, it would indicate that the units moved out for a field exercise rather than combat firing. The training area could not be determined.

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